GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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BULK DRUGS IN DPCO
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had lost Court case over the inclusion of several Bulk Drugs in the Drugs Price Control Order;

(b) if so, the details thereof;and

(c) the names of bulk drugs and the status of the case in the Court as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a) to (c): In its Order dated the 31st August, 2001, the Bombay High Court has held, interalia, that seven bulk drugs, viz., Cirprofloxacin, Doxycycline, Glipizide, Salbutamol,Theophylline,Norfloxacin and Cloxacillin do not fall within the purview of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995. Against this Order, the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has filed a Special leave petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court of India. The Supreme Court of India has admitted the SLP.